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In re Application of Denis A. Brosnan Serial No.: 09/033,827

Filed: March 3, 1998

Title: Process for Separating Hazardous

Metals from Waste Materials During

Vitrification

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This is an response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below: Claims Highest \overline{c} remaining number after previously Present amendment paid for Extra Effective Claims 18 minus 23 = 0 x \$18 = Independent $_{\text{minus}}$ $_{\text{3}}$ = $_{\text{0}}$ x \$78 = Claims If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$260.00 (per application) Since Official Action set an original due date of December 1, 1999 PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110.00; 2 months \$380.00; 3 months \$870.00) 870,00 If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00) 0.00 SUBTOTAL 870.00 If "small entity" verified statement filed [X] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (%) of subtotal and subtract TOTAL Other:_ TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 435.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or

any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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Signature: Date:

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any referenced attachment and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 1, 2000

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